

## North Hoopers Casimir Pupils Finish Tourney Re-Create First Thanksgiving

North High's varsity basket ball team beat Torrance High, 22-27, and El Segundo, 40-45, but lost to Long Beach Jordan last week in the Pacific Shore tournament. Jordan met Mrs. Coss for the title while the Northmen played Loyola Saturday night in a consolation game.

Stars of the tourney for the Saxons were Tony Vance, who chalked up 45 points in three games, and Terry Weinstein with 40 points in the same meetings.

The tourney will play St. John Vianney at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Lemoore at 8 p.m. Friday. Both games will be played on the North High courts.

## Projects Rushed On Ski Runs and Lifts at Baldy

Work is being rushed to complete two major construction projects at Baldy. General Manager Herb Leffler reported.

The prime task involves the construction of ski runs and in-

sulation of rope tows in the new beginners and intermediate skiing area that was carved from a mountain. The project cost of which is estimated at \$80,000, literally moved an entire mountain.

The work has opened a new area larger than a football field, with gentle sloping runs.

A dirt trail from the mountain was bulldozed into the beginner's basin to make that area wider and more attractive.

It is now also possible to use

from Baldy Notch to the top of Thunder Mountain, at an elevation of 8,800 feet.

The other project is designed to speed up the capacity of the lifts by 15 percent. It involves the installation of all new and improved chairs on the Sugar Pine run.

The speed-up will cut down any waiting time that might be involved on the busiest days.

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## American Legion Honors Gridder

The first Thanksgiving, which occurred back in 1821, was re-created last week by members of Mrs. Anna House's fifth grade class at Casimir School.

Gov. Bradford, Miles Standish, Massasoit, and Squanto came to life again in the forms of members of the class. After considerable research on the Pilgrim fathers, the children re-enacted scenes in the Pilgrim church, dame's school (for girls), candle and butter-making, and punishment.

Introduced by Coach Norm Verry, House was lauded for the team spirit which he exhibited throughout the season.

Main speaker of the evening was Nick Pappas of the University of Southern California.

**PIONEER LEAGUE CHAMPS . . .** Pictured above is the 1954 North High Saxon football team. Left to right: 1st row: Jordan Edwards, Bill Wright, Hershel Lowman, Carlos Sanchez, George Miller, John Tracy and Jim Lewis; 2nd row: Coach Ed Tracy, Chuck Webb, Maxine, Eddie Journal, Bill Hall, Dick Byrne, Mike Hernandez, and Coach Bob Shoup; 3rd row: George Farnik, Steve Mearns, Steve Smidkow, Dick Hedgesmith, Dan Chadwick, Dan Ranch and Bill Clayton; 4th row: Dennis Berry, Dwayne Merrill, Chuck Rortest, Bob Corputis, John Sampson, George Morgan, Eddie Thorsen and Steve Harper.



**SPARTANS HONORED . . .** Four South High varsity football players were picked on the All-Crescent League team at the close of the grid season. From left on first string are Cliff Roy, R.E.; Bill Hargrove, F.E.; and Bob Wehran, L.I.; Joe Austin, R.H., second team.

(Herald Photo)

## Bob Shoup Receives Newspaper's Selection As Outstanding Coach

Following the close of the North high school varsity football season when the Saxons dropped at 13-19 last-minute heartbreaker to Long Beach Poly, the Torrance HERALD's sports staff named coach Robert F. "Bob" Shoup, Torrance High school football "Coach of the Year".

The selection was based on development of player ability, coach-team spirit and press relationship.

Coach Bob Shoup brought his Saxons through the 1953

league games and the Northside eleven wound up in a

three-way tie with El Segundo

and Hawthorne.

Shoup, through the 1953

season, has a record of

11 wins, one loss, in

scheduled and Morningide high schools.

Lady Luck entered the picture when the Saxons eliminated the other two schools.

The Lady deserted the North

lads in their play-off game,

and the Saxons, according to

Shoup, do not rely on luck

and although being most of

their first stringers by graduation, will be back fighting for

the championship in 1955.

This was Coach Shoup's sec-

ond season as head varsity

football mentor at North High

and his third year there as

tennis, football and baseball

coach.

**BOB SHOUP** graduated from

John Muir high school in 1950.

At Muir he was student body president and played football and baseball. He graduated

from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1953

in a Physical Education major

and was active in Gaucho

sports. Shoup served as an as-

sistant coach at Santa Barbara

high school before coming to

North.

The usual 28-year-old Bob

Shoup and his wife, Helen,

have a young son named Richard and are residents of Tor-

rance.

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